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Applicants : Kazushi WADA et al.
 Serial No. : 10/521,587
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	17	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 3	*0x	\$200 (100)	=-\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

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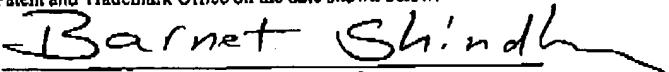
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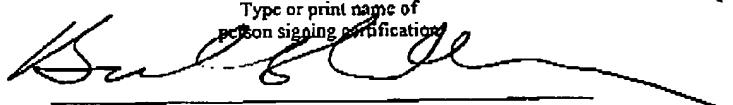
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above-identified application on December 12, 2006 and having a three-month response due date of March 12, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6.